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EDUCATION

2024 Southern Methodist University
 Ph.D. in Religious Studies – Religious Ethics

2015 Missouri State University
 M.A. in Religious Studies – Religion, Self, and Society

2011 Evangel University
 B.A. in Biblical Studies, summa cum laude
 B.B.A. in Accounting, summa cum laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2025–Present Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Theology, and Ethics
 Evangel University

2024–2025 Provisional Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Theology, and Ethics
 Evangel University

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND OTHER RESEARCH

Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Essays:

Forthcoming “The Widow Mite Not Give Online: Gifts, Accounting, and Community Formation.” In *The Business of God: Theological and Ethical Reflections on the Church-Industrial Complex*. Edited by Sheryl Johnson and Dennis Matteson. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers.

2024 “Loving Money is Not a Private Affair.” *The Other Journal* 38.

2019 “The Economy is a Spirit World: Spirit of Scarcity, Spirit of God.” *Journal of European Pentecostal Theological Association* 39 no. 1, 62–78.

Book Reviews:

Forthcoming “Celebrating Life in Community: Reflections in Social Ethics and the Church, Essays in Honour of Murray W. Dempster” edited by Kenneth J. Archer and Zachary Michael Tackett. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2024 in *Pneuma*.

2024 “Saving the Protestant Ethic: Creative Class Evangelicalism and the Crisis of Work” by Andrew Lynn. New York: Oxford University Press, 2023 in *Reading Religion*.

2023 “Commodified Communion: Eucharist, Consumer Culture, and the Practice of Everyday Life” by Antonio Eduardo Alonso. New York: Fordham University Press, 2021 in *Religious Studies Review* 49 no. 1, 86.

2023 “Azusa Reimagined: A Radical Vision of Religious and Democratic Belonging” by Keri Day. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2022 in *Journal of Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity* 43 no. 1, 107–108.

2021 “High on God: How Megachurches Won the Heart of America” by James K. Wellman Jr., Katie E. Corcoran, and Kate J. Stockly. New York: Oxford University Press, 2020 in *Pneuma* 43 no. 2, 318–320.

Selected Conference Activity/Participation:

Panels Organized:

2024 “An End to Disciplinary Ethics? Christian Ethics in Law, Finance, and Accounting.” Co-Organizer and Panelist with Elisabeth Kincaid and Tyler Womack. Society of Christian Ethics. January 4–7, 2024. Chicago, IL

2023 “Pentecostal Encounter Beyond Mere Liberalism: Responding to Difference and Pluralism in Pentecostal Tongues.” Co-Organizer and Panelist with Erica Ramirez, Creighton Coleman, and Ekaputra Tupamahu. Christian Ethics Interest Group. Society for Pentecostal Studies. March 16–18, 2023. Tulsa, OK.

Selected Presentations:

2025 “Temperate Accounting: Avoiding Extreme Control and Recklessness.” International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference. October 23-24, 2025. Online hosted by DePaul University.

2024 “Amoral Economy and Moral Charity: The Significance of Gifts in Responding to Crises.” Society for Pentecostal Studies. March 14–16, 2024. Atlanta, GA.

2023 “Accounting for Economic and Humanitarian Reason.” Co-sponsored session of International Development and Religion, Political Theology, and Religion and the Social Sciences Units. American Academy of Religion. November 18–21, 2023. San Antonio, TX.

2022 “Glossolalia as an Ethical Paradigm: Grammatical Thomism, Pentecostal Theology, and Economic Ethics.” Society for Pentecostal Studies. March 24–26, 2022. Costa Mesa, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Evangel University

Bioethics

Business Ethics

Introduction to Critical Reasoning

Introduction to Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

Southern Methodist University

Judaism, Christianity, and the Bible

Continental Theological Seminary

New Testament Exegesis: Acts

Apologetics

Homiletics

Addis Ababa Bible College

Old Testament Exegesis: Wisdom Literature

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

Society of Christian Ethics

Society for Pentecostal Studies

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

2018–2019 Accounting and Business Advisor, Eagle Tire, Helena, MT

2016–2018 Assistant Business Manager, Continental Theological Seminary

2015–2016 Tax Supervisor, Abacus CPAs, Springfield, MO

2014 Credit Analyst, Guaranty Bank, Springfield, MO

2011–2013 Tax Associate, Grant Thornton, LLP, Tulsa, OK

2010 Sales Tax Intern, Heritage Propane, Helena, MT